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Season Report for the Week ending with the 19th Saturday in 1907 (11th May 1907).

District and Station.		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.					
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907.											
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 6.							
1		2		3		4		5		6		7					
		1.	c.	1.	c.	1.	c.	1.	c.	1.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years fortnightly average. Seers.		
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	2	26	...	...	...	...						
	" City & Taluk	...	...	1	15	6	68	3	52	+	3	16					
	Hoskote	...	...	1	3	5	86	3	49	+	2	37					
	Dodballapur	...	...	1	26	4	61	4	14	+	0	47					
	Nelamangala	...	...	4	1	9	4	64	3	28	+	1	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	7-00	7-00	8-90
	Kankanhalli	...	...	1	41	4	97	4	30	+	0	67					
	Magadi	...	...	12	...	67	8	34	2	34	+	6	...				
	Channapatna	...	...	4	1	31	8	7	4	8	+	3	99	Ragi	15-00	15-00	20-90
	Anekal	...	...	1	41	6	13	4	24	+	1	89	Kulthi	12-00	12-00	...	
	Devanhalli	...	...	9	...	91	7	22	3	42	+	3	80	Kadale	9-00	9-00	10-46
	Closepet	...	...	1	18	9	1	3	23	+	5	78					
District average...		...	3	1	14	6	55	3	60	+	2	95					
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	33	6	95	2	40	+	4	55					
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	4	3	24	2	2	+	1	22					
	Chintamani	...	...	...	17	6	23	1	31	+	4	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7-00	7-00	8-95	
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	7	9	38	2	40	+	6	98					
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	5	7	31	1	24	+	6	7	Ragi	17-00	17-00	22-20	
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	4	6	2	3	18	+	2	84	Kulthi	15-00	15-00	...	
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	19	6	98	1	12	+	5	86	Kadale	9-00	9-00	9-10	
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	12	3	80	1	46	+	2	34					
	Malur	...	...	...	23	6	36	2	51	+	3	85					
	Srinivasapur	...	...	...	3	6	74	1	91	+	4	83					
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	9	5	16	1	7	+	4	9					
District average...		...	...	...	12	6	21	1	87	+	4	34					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	44	4	81	2	51	+	2	30					
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	18	2	22	1	27	+	0	95					
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	77	5	17	2	85	+	2	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	8-50	8-50	9-15	
	Sira	...	...	...	26	1	86	1	88	-	0	2					
	Gubbi	...	...	...	48	4	31	1	94	+	2	37	Ragi	18-00	18-00	24-20	
	Tiptur	...	...	...	45	3	88	2	37	+	1	51	Kulthi	16-00	16-00	...	
	Pavagada.	...	...	...	14	2	59	1	36	+	1	23	Kadale	9-00	9-00	9-30	
	Kunigal	...	...	7	...	32	7	...	1	60	+	5	40				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	37	4	51	1	75	+	2	76					
		Turuvekere	...	...	...	32	1	95	1	84	+	0	11				
District average...		...	1	...	37	3	83	1	94	+	1	89					

District and Station.		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907.										
						This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7				
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.		
		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	95	5	91	3	81	+	2	10				
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	79	4	5	4	75	-	0	70				
	Seringapatam	...	47	...	73	7	44	3	24	+	4	20	Rice, 2nd	7-50	7-50	
	Hunsur	...	29	...	67	5	5	3	37	+	1	68	sort.		10-10	
	Yedatore	...	95	...	59	4	67	3	38	+	1	29	Ragi	15-50	15-50	
	Heggaddevankote	...	1	10	...	92	4	74	4	33	+	0	41	Kulthi	15-00	20-21
	Gundlupet	...	1	32	...	68	5	40	4	37	+	1	3	Kadale	15-00	...
	Nanjangund	...	1	20	...	98	5	78	3	89	+	1	89		9-25	10-03
	T.-Narsipur	...	1	47	1	4	5	22	4	28	+	0	94			
	Malvalli	...	...	30	...	57	3	97	2	86	+	1	11			
	Mandya	...	...	52	...	81	4	98	2	80	+	2	18			
	Krishnarajpete	...	2	35	...	76	4	90	3	31	+	1	59			
Nagamangala	...	...	28	...	37	5	15	1	80	+	3	35				
District average...		1	2	...	76	5	17	3	55	+	1	62				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	1	52	...	64	5	71	3	31	+	2	40			
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	52	4	21	3	88	+	0	33				
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	73	3	55	3	37	+	0	18				
	Belur	...	...	15	...	58	2	96	4	52	-	1	56	Rice, 2nd	9-50	9-50
	Channarayapatna	...	...	5	...	87	2	27	3	20	-	0	93	sort.		10-00
	Arsikere	...	...	...	51	3	63	2	64	+	0	99	Ragi	18-50	18-00	
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	84	4	43	3	34	+	1	9	Kulthi	16-00	23-40	
	Alur	...	...	32	...	93	4	95	4	...	+	0	95	Kadale	15-00	...
	District average...	...	25	...	70	3	96	3	53	+	0	43		9-00	9-80	
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	2	11	1	2	3	16	3	52	-	0	36			
	Channagiri	...	...	2	...	67	2	82	2	33	+	0	49	Rice, 2nd	9-50	10-00
	Honnali	...	...	31	...	64	...	70	3	18	-	2	48	sort.		11-68
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	64	3	...	2	68	+	0	32	Ragi	20-00	22-00	
	Sorab	...	...	...	18	2	77	2	21	+	0	56	Kulthi	20-00	26-90	
	Sagar	...	...	8	...	69	3	19	2	80	+	0	39		13-10	10-75
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	40	3	24	1	98	+	1	26				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	59	4	22	2	91	+	1	31				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	94	2	89	3	14	-	0	25				
District average...		...	28	...	64	2	89	2	75	+	0	14				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	48	3	58	3	75	-	0	17				
	Kadur	...	...	...	34	1	86	2	51	-	0	65	Rice, 2nd	8-00	8-00	
	Tarikere	...	...	...	46	2	38	2	87	-	0	49	sort		10-60	
	Koppa	...	...	...	63	5	80	2	97	+	2	83	Ragi	20-00	20-00	
	Mudgere	...	...	23	...	46	8	42	3	66	+	4	76	Kulthi	20-00	22-00
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	41	5	63	3	5	+	2	58	Kadale	12-00	12-00	
	Sringeri	...	...	2	...	24	7	42	2	76	+	4	66		9-00	9-50
District average...		...	3	...	43	5	1	3	8	+	1	93				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	38	2	99	1	86	+	1	13				
	Challakere	...	...	...	26	1	54	1	58	-	0	4	Rice, 2nd	8-00	9-00	
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	26	3	90	1	58	+	2	32	sort		10-25	
	Holalkere	...	...	...	25	4	5	2	51	+	1	54	Ragi	22-00	21-00	
	Davangere	...	...	...	30	1	38	2	2	-	0	64	Kulthi	16-00	17-00	
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	36	1	32	1	87	-	0	55	Kadale	10-00	9-00	
	Jagalur	...	...	...	16	2	48	1	59	+	0	89	Cholum	10-00	9-90	
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	25	2	66	1	35	+	1	31		19-00	22-00	
	Harihar	...	...	...	40	2	75	2	33	+	0	2			21-60	
	District average...		...	...	...	29	2	52	1	85	+	0	67			
Provincial average ...		...	20	...	55	4	52	2	77	+	1	75				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.

Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.

Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos B florus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	7	6 to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ragi	20	14 to 15
} seers per rupee.		

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing is being continued in some parts of the district.
Standing crops are in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food stuffs sufficient. But their prices continue to be high as usual.
11. Except for cholera, reported to prevail in some parts of the Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Sesamum in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks; haraka in the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks; and cholum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Srinivasapur Taluks; chillies in the Mulbagal Taluk and cholum in the Bagepalli Taluk.
Estimated outturn.—Paddy from 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane from 8 to 16 annas; chillies 12 annas and cholum from 8 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in some villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, cholera in the Kalkere village of the Malur Taluk, and small-pox in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle generally healthy, except that in some parts of the Kolar Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk foot and mouth disease still prevails. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting, planting of sugar-cane and sowing of pulses.
State of standing crops—Good.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Koratagere; ragi in Pavagada and green gram in Tiptur.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks except Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere and cholum, cotton and castor in Pavagada.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.
Standing crops.—Cholum, til, togari, castor, sugar-cane, etc., are reported to be good in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur Seringapatam, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.
Crops sown.—Ragi, til, togari, castor, etc., are being sown in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.
Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops in parts of the Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks are in need of more rain.

11. Public health good, but for cholera prevailing in parts of Gundlupet, Nagamangala and Mysore.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the Thayur village of the Nanjangud Taluk, where foot and mouth disease is said to prevail among them. There is not yet been any loss of cattle. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane and kar paddy in all parts of the district are in good condition. Ragi and cholam, which were recently sown in the Arkalgud Taluk, are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Sowing operations are retarded in other parts of the district for want of rain.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague and cholera in parts of the Hassan Taluk, cholera in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally in good condition. But the throat affection which was reported in the last week to prevail among these in the Manjarabad Taluk still continues. No fatal cases are reported. Water and fodder generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—Such as, sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarपुर, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and kar paddy and gingelly in the Nagar Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sowing of gingelly in some parts of the Honnali Taluk and paddy in some parts of the Nagar Taluk are in progress.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of cotton in the Honnali Taluk and sugar-cane milling in the Channagiri Taluk have been completed.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Cattle disease in the Tirthahalli Taluk has subsided. Murrain in a mild form prevails in the Sorab, Sagar, and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing still continues throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and kodé paddy in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and kodé paddy in Mudgere are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in Koppa, Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Yedahalli and sugar-cane is being planted in the Kasba hobli of the Tarikere Taluk and in Koppa.

Crop harvested and its outturn.—

Sugar-cane in Tarikere, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient and available.

11. Except for small-pox in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" in the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks is gradually decreasing. The instructions of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases as regards "Dodda Roga" are being carried out in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. "Metre Roga" is reported to have broken out in Mudsori village, Mudgere Taluk and that six cattle are said to have died of it. Needful measures have been ordered to be taken in accordance with the instructions of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are still going on.

Standing crops.—*Viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane and cotton are in good condition.

Seed sown.—Sessamum in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in the Chalkere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 14 annas; sugar-cane in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

LIST OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW,
TO BE HELD AT THE LAL-BAGH ON 1st AUGUST 1907.

CLASS I—PERENNIAL FLOWERS IN POTS.

No.	Description.	Rs.
1	Best Standard Roses, in six varieties and six pots	8
2	Second best do do	5
3	Best Dwarf Roses do do	6
4	Second best do do	4
5	Best General Collection of Roses not including the above; not less than twelve pots and not exceeding twenty	15
6	Second best do do do	10
7	Third best do do do	5
8	Best New Roses, exhibited for the first time	8
9	Second best do do	5
*10	Best General Collection of Foliage Plants, without duplicates	25
*11	Second best do do do	15
*12	Best General Collection of Ferns without duplicates	25
*13	Second best do do	15
14	Best Collection of Palms, one plant of each species	8
15	Best Group of Aralias and Panax, one plant of each species	6
16	Best Caladiums, including only one plant of each variety	7
17	Second best do do do	5
18	Best Collection of Gladioli, not less than six varieties	6
19	Second best do do do	4
20	Best Collection of Anthuriums including only one plant of each variety	8
21	Best Collection of Dracaenas do do do	8
22	Best New Geraniums, exhibited for the first time, one pot of each	7
23	Best Double Geraniums, in six or more varieties, not exceeding 25 pots	6
24	Second best do do do	4
25	Best Single Geraniums, in eight or more varieties, not exceeding 25 pots	6
26	Second best do do do	4
27	Best Ivy-leaved Geraniums, double or single, not exceeding 25 pots	...
28	Best Dahlias	7
29	Second best Dahlias	5
30	Best Achimenes, not less than twelve varieties	6
31	Second best do do	3
32	Best Tuberous-rooted Begonias, not less than eight varieties	8
33	Second best do do do	5
34	Best Perennial Phlox, in three or more varieties	5
35	Second best do do	3
36	Best Pansies, in eight or more varieties, but not exceeding 25 pots	6
37	Second best do do do	3
38	Best Carnations, in three or more varieties	5
39	Second best do do	3
40	Best Cyclamen	5
41	Best Gloxinias	6
42	Best Fuchsias in four or more varieties	5
43	Best Double Petunias, in four or more varieties	6
44	Second best do do	4
45	Best Verbenas, in six or more varieties, but not exceeding 15 pots	5
46	Second best do do do	3
47	Best Chrysanthemums, in eight or more varieties, but not exceeding 25 pots	7
48	Second best do do do do	5
49	Best Cannas, in twelve or more varieties	7
50	Second best do do	5
51	Best novelties in Perennials exhibited for the first time, one plant of each	6
Total		353

CLASS II—ANNUAL FLOWERS IN POTS.

*1	Best General Collection of Annuals in Flower	8
*2	Second best do do	5
3	Best Double Sunflower	3
4	Best Asters, in six or more varieties	6
5	Second best do ..	4

No.	Description.	Rs.
6	Best Nasturtiums, in six or more varieties	4
7	Second best do do	2
*8	Best Balsams, in six or more varieties	4
9	Second best do do	2
10	Best Phlox Drummondi, in ten or more varieties limited to 50 pots	6
11	Second best do do do	4
12	Best Single Petunias, in six or more varieties	5
13	Second do do	3
14	Best Lobelia	3
15	Best Salpiglossis	4
16	Second best do	2
17	Best Pinks, in ten or more varieties, limited to 50 pots	4
18	Second best do do	2
Total		71

CLASS III—CUT FLOWERS.

1	Best Arrangement of Flowers, etc., in a vase	8
2	Second best do do	6
3	Third best do do	3
*4	Best Hand-Bouquet	6
*5	Second best do	4
6	Best Collection of Cultivated Flowers, not less than twelve species or varieties	6
7	Second best do do do	3
8	Best Collection and Arrangement of Wild Flowers and Grasses	5
9	Best Arrangement for Dinner Table	8
10	Second best do do	5
11	Best Cut Roses, not less than twelve varieties to be exhibited singly on Exhibition desks	6
12	Second best do do do	4
13	Best Dahlias do do do	3
14	Second best do do do	2
15	Best Chrysanthemums do do do	3
16	Second best do do do	2

2nd Mr. Geo. Hodson's prize of Rs 10 for the most artistic arrangement of cut flowers in a vase, basket or bowl; to be competed for by children under 12 years of age. The arrangement of the flowers to be done at the Show by the child, who may be attended by a native servant only.

Total ... 74

CLASS IV—FRUITS.

*1	Best Collection of Fruits of all kinds arranged in a basket	10
*2	Second best do do do	7
3	Third best do do do	4
4	Best Apples, in six or more varieties	10
5	Second best do	7
6	Best Peaches, in two or more varieties	7
7	Second do do	4
8	Best Figs	4
9	Second best do	2
*10	Best Bananas (only of the finest varieties)	5
11	Second best do do	3
*12	Best New Mangoes	6
13	Best Raspberries	3
14	Best Grapes, in three or more varieties	6
15	Second best do do	4
16	Best Guavas	4
17	Best Hill Gooseberry	2
18	Best Pamelocs	3
Total		91

CLASS V—VEGETABLES.

No.	Description.	Rs.
*1	Best Potatoes, in six or more varieties, half a maund of each	10
2	Second best do do do	6
3	Third best do do do	4
4	Best Cabbage, not less than three, and excluding Drumhead	5
5	Second best do do do	3
6	Best Brussels Sprouts	4
7	Best English Carrots	5
8	Second best do	3
9	Best Blanched Celery	5
10	Second best do	3
11	Best Cabbage Lettuce	3
12	Best Cos Lettuce	3
13	Best Endive	2
14	Best Parsnips	4
15	Best Beetroot	4
16	Best Green Peas	5
17	Second best Peas	3
18	Best Onions	4
19	Best Asparagus	5
*20	Best Custard Marrow	4
21	Best Turnips	4
22	Best Cauliflower, not less than three	5
23	Second best do	3
24	Best Knol-khol	3
25	Best Cho-cho	2
26	Best Tomato, not less than three varieties	3
*27	Best Basket of English Vegetables	10
28	Second best do	6
29	Third best do	3
30	Best Collection of Sweet Herbs	5
31	Best Bendekayi	2
32	Best Hagalakayi	2
33	Best Gorikayi	2
34	Best Huralikayi	2
35	Best Padavalakayi	2
36	Best Buqi Kumbalakayi	2
37	Best Collection of Country Vegetables in varieties other than those mentioned above	5
Total		146
Grand Total		735

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. Prizes marked by an asterisk are open to the whole Province, as also to the Presidency of Madras.

2. In view to arrangements being made for staging plants, it is requested that exhibitors will notify to the undersigned, four days prior to the Show, what number of pots they intend to enter and for what prize they intend to compete. Plants intended for competition should be delivered in the Conservatory before 4 p.m., on the day previous to the Show.

3. Cut Flowers may be delivered up till 2 p.m., on the day of the Show, but not later if intended for competition.

4. No prize shall be awarded unless there are at least two competitors for it, except in cases of rare excellence, when the Judges will use their own discretion.

The number of exhibits in all classes and sections should exceed the number of prizes offered, otherwise the Judges will be authorised to reduce the full value of such prizes.

5. It shall also be competent for the Judges to reduce the amount of prizes if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit the full sums.

6. Obtrusive staging, overcrowding, packing to conceal blemishes, and artificial support to blooms, etc., will be judged as defects to an exhibit, preference being given to natural growth and artistic arrangement.

7. Where a number limit is laid down, any exhibit exceeding that number shall be disqualified.

8. Where one plant of each species or variety is specified as a condition, any exhibit containing duplicates shall be disqualified.

9. If funds are available, the Judges may award special extra prizes in cases of exceptional merit.

10. All exhibits sent for competition must be *bona-fide* the produce of, or have been raised by, the exhibitors; and unless otherwise specified, must have been grown in Bangalore.

The Judges may withhold any prize until proof of these conditions be produced. Contractors bringing up fruit and vegetables for competition in their own name can compete for prizes but not for medals.

11. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove their exhibits until the Show is closed, and gardeners and others found offering articles for sale before 6 P.M., on the day of the Show shall be summarily ejected.

12. The names of exhibitors can only be attached to exhibits when the judging has been completed. Plant labels will be supplied by the Show executive, subject to the approval of the same.

*The following Rules for awarding medals at the Horticultural Shows
are hereby notified to the public.*

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja have sanctioned the grant of medals in addition to the usual money prizes offered at the half yearly Horticultural Shows, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) The medals will consist of, a gold medal for classes I and II, a silver medal for class IV and a bronze medal for class V.
- (2) These medals will be awarded by the Judges, at their discretion, at the Summer Show held in July or August in each year.
- (3) The following exhibitors will be qualified for the award of a medal:—
 - (a) The exhibitor of the best all-round exhibit in the appropriate class or classes, taking the two shows of the calendar year together.
 - (b) The exhibitor of an exhibit of more than ordinary excellence in any sub-class.
 - (c) The exhibitor of any specially meritorious novelty.
- (4) No exhibitor who has been awarded a medal in any class will be qualified to receive another medal in that class during the three calendar years succeeding that in which he has received the medal.
- (5) No exhibitor will be qualified to receive a medal who is not the *bona-fide* cultivator of his exhibit or the actual occupant of the garden in which the exhibit was raised, *e. g.*, no contractor, who has merely purchased fruit or vegetables exhibited will be eligible.
- (6) It will be open to the Judges to withhold any or all the medals in any year on the ground of deficiency of merit in the exhibits.

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